AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At Paragraph [02]

Please replace paragraph [02] in the specification with the following new paragraph:

[02]   In addition, this application makes reference to United States Patent Application Serial No. 60/457,179 (Attorney Docket No. 14825US01), entitled "Server Architecture Supporting A Personal Media Exchange Network" and filed March 25, 2003; United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/657,390 (Attorney Docket No. 14185US02), entitled "Personal Inter-Home Media Exchange Network" and filed on September 8, 2003; and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/660,267 (Attorney Docket No. 14274US02), entitled "Personal Access and Control of Media Peripherals on a Media Exchange Network" and filed on September 11, 2003.   The complete subject matter of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

At Paragraph [34]

Please amend paragraph [34] in the specification as follows:

[34]   The media storage server or storage server 101a may include an archival block 108, a caching block 109, an access block 110 and a storage block 111. The archival ~~storage~~ block 108 may be used to temporarily archive or permanently archive data. The caching block 109 may include a cache that may be adapted to temporarily store information in order to facilitate reduced data access time and retrieval times.   The reduced data access and retrieval times may result in increased data transfer rates and higher throughputs.   The access control block 110 may be adapted to control the transfer of information between the storage server [[108]] 101a and any one or more of the content providers 101c, the media

exchange server 101b, the first location 101d, the second location 101e and the third location 101f via the media exchange network 101. The storage block 111 may provide the actual storage devices and/or interfaces and/or circuitry that may be adapted to store information which may be transferred via the media exchange network 101.

At Paragraph [40]

Please amend paragraph [40] in the specification as follows:

[40] The storage management block 112 may include suitable hardware and/or software that may be adapted to manage and provide the services offered by the media exchange server 101b[[104]]. The personal network registration block 113 may also include suitable hardware and/or software that may be configured to provision subscriber service, provide secure data transfer and authenticate subscribers for example. United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/464,697 (Attorney Docket No. 14822US01) filed April 23, 2003, provides a method and system for secure linking with authentication in a media exchange network, and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

At Paragraph [42]

Please amend paragraph [42] in the specification as follows:

[42] In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, at least one of the media exchange networks 101, 102 and 103 may include at least one hotspot. A hot spot is generally a service location that may contain, for example, wireless fidelity (WI-FI) access points that may provide service to media peripherals that are within a region serviced by the access points. Fig. 1C illustrates the media exchange network of Fig. 1B having access points that may serve as hot spots in

accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. Fig. 1C is similar to Fig. 1B, except that Fig. 1C has a plurality of additional access points and media peripherals. Referring to Fig. [[1D]]1C, there are two access points (APs) 130, 132 and media peripherals MP6, MP7, MP8, MP9 and MP10.